

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Central Region Office

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October 9, 2023

Hernandez Legacy Enterprises LLC 2451 Squilchuck Road Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: Site Visit and Consent to Access Property

• Site name: Lovitt Mine

• Site address (primary): 2493 S. Methow Street, Wenatchee

Facility Site ID: 59213493
 Cleanup Site ID: 2746

Dear Hernandez Legacy Enterprises LLC:

The Washington State Department of Ecology would like your permission to access your property at 2451 Squilchuck Road, Wenatchee for the purpose of investigating if there is any contamination related to the mine tailings located on and around your property.

The investigation and any cleanup actions will be funded by previous settlement between the mining company and the state of Washington. If you allow Ecology access to your property for the proposed investigation, there will be no need for you to incur expenses for remediation of any contamination found related to the Lovitt Mine tailings located on your property.

Prior to conducting any investigation, I would like the opportunity to visit the property and discuss any concerns you may have. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a time we can meet at your property. I can be reached at (509) 724-8268 or through email at Justin.Rice@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin Rice

Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program Engineer Toxics Cleanup Program

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